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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/084,336-Conf. #5608
Filing Date	February 28, 2002
First Named Inventor	Dieter KERNER et al.
Examiner Name	Zimmer, Marc S.
Art Unit	1796
Attorney Docket No.	39509-177800

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 22-0261 Deposit Account Name: Venable LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)		
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105		
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65		
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80		
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310		
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0		

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 210 105
Multiple dependent claims 370 185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

- = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

- = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

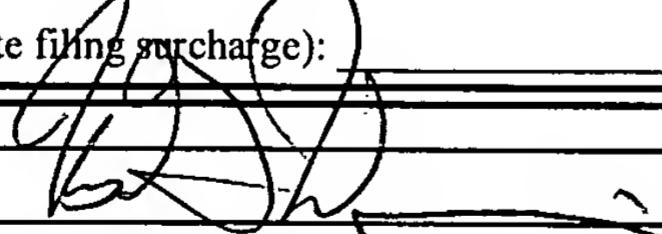
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

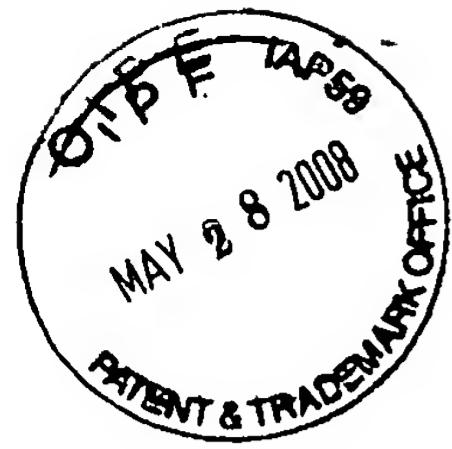
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

SUBMITTED BY		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone
Signature		35,046	(202) 344-4614
Name (Print/Type)	Thomas G. Wiseman	Date	May 28, 2008



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1712
Examiner: Marc S. Zimmer

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Dieter KERNER et al.

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AMENDMENT

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May 28, 2008

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.